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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Letter Regarding Declarations;
3. Two (2) Executed Declarations for Patent Application;
4. Petition for Five Month Extension of Time;
5. Check in the amount of \$3,672.00; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

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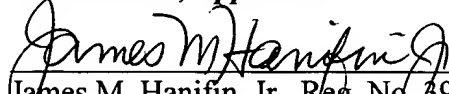
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$ 710.00
Declaration surcharge (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))				\$ 130.00
Extension of Time				\$ 1,890.00
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A check for \$3,672.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee, additional claims fee and surcharge. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

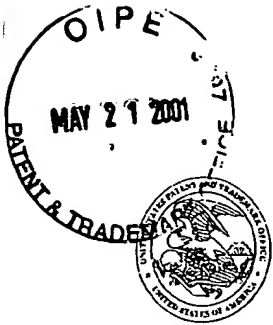
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$936.
  - \$702 for 39 total claims over 20.
  - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1756.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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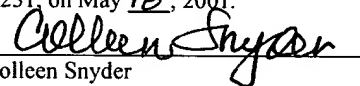
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**LETTER REGARDING DECLARATIONS**

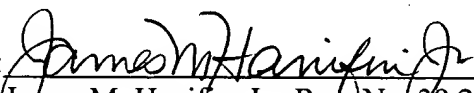
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on November 6, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith two (2) executed declarations for patent application. The first declaration was executed by four of the five named inventors, Dennis Cherok, Roger Darois, Thomas J. Capuzziello and James D. Mello. The second declaration is a copy of the first executed declaration which was subsequently executed by the fifth inventor, Ronald L. Greene.

Should there be any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

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